

THE CAMP FIRE.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

During the tumult and excitement of the late war one of the saddest incidents that occurred was the marriage and death of Annie, eldest daughter of Gov. Pickens, of South Carolina.

April 22, 1863, in Charleston, S. C., at the residence of Gov. Pickens, a party was assembled to witness the marriage ceremony of Annie Pickens to Lieut. LeRoche.

Terror and anguish were prevailing throughout the entire South, and the booming of the Union guns then roared in the harbors, but the little number who had collected together had determined to smile even though their hearts were aching and they were trembling with terror. Beneath the soft light of the chandelier the clergyman stood with the habiliments of the church enshrouding his venerable form. Before him was the noble young Lieutenant in his official uniform, while beside him leaned the beautiful and stately woman who was to become his wife.

"Are you ready?" asked the minister, unclasping his book. "Yes," said LeRoche, taking the hand of the bride. Scarcely was the answer uttered than there was an awful crash. A shell from the enemy's guns had penetrated the mansion, bursting in the midst of the marriage scene, and scattering its deadly missiles around; men trembled and women screamed, mirrors were shattered and for a moment the walls seemed to rock to and fro. In a few moments quiet reigned, and it was ascertained that the only fatal wound received was in the left temple of the waiting bride, who lay like a beautiful crushed flower in the arms of her agonized lover. Laying her on a lounge he bent over her, and in a moan of despair prayed that even in death she would become his wife. Her quick-drawn breath, melted in a sigh, as the lips smiled absent. The ceremony was of few words, and the "yes" was murmured in a dying whisper beneath the husband's kiss. In a moment all was over, a little struggle and she was dead.—Atlanta Constitution.

EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE.

"I owe my extraordinary escape from death," writes Bismarck, "partly to the solidity and hardness of my ribs and partly to the strength of my muscles. Blind had scarcely raised his pistol when I grappled with him and got his right arm in a tight grip, which I never relaxed until he was secured by a patrol of the guard. Of the five shots he fired while we were struggling only this one (pointing to his side) took effect, for I had my wits about me and managed to keep his pistol-hand bent outward, except just at the end of the tussle, when he succeeded in turning the barrel full upon my body. But the bullet, though it stung me so sharply that I thought it had gone clean through me, only glanced off my rib.

"I ran a much more imminent risk from the fair-play instincts of an honest Prussian guardsman than I did from that foolish lad's revolver. You see, he was a smallish fellow and I am rather a big one. While we were wrestling my hat fell off, and I suppose my bald head proved a tempting object to one of the soldiers, who ran up to see what was the matter, hearing the reports of the pistol; for this worthy fellow, perceiving a tall man, as he fancied, ill-treating a short youth, clubbed his rifle, and would assuredly have brought the butt end down with a crash upon my bare pate had I not caught sight of his attitude in time to shout out: 'Hold on! I am Bismarck!' upon which he dropped his weapon in a much greater fright than even my own.—Beatty-Kington's Reminiscences.

GOVERNOR ROUTT.

Gov. Routt, of Colorado, has had an eventful life. After the war he became sheriff of his county in Illinois. It was overrun with desperadoes, and he made himself noted by arresting several and driving the rest out of the country. On Gen. Grant's accession to the presidency he made Capt. Routt, postmaster at Bloomington, Ill., and later he became assistant postmaster general. He was appointed governor of Colorado and was the occupant of that position when Colorado became a state. By election he became the first executive of Colorado on its entrance into the union. The Governor's great ambition for years was to become postmaster-general. His interests in Colorado are in mining, cattle growing, and land improvements. He is one of the wealthiest men of his State, and intends to go to the Senate if things shape round for him properly.

GEN. ZACH TAYLOR'S TURKEY.

Gen. Taylor said one day, soon after his inauguration as President, that he had never enjoyed a turkey so much as he had at New Orleans on his way home from his Mexican campaign. It was placed before him on the dinner table at the St. Charles Hotel, and it was not until he had been requested to carve it that he ascertained that it was of papier mache. When opened it was found to contain, not stuffing, but a pair of Major-General's gold epaulettes and a silk sash, a present from the artillery battalion. "That," said the General, "was a t-turkey worth having." Ben: Perley-Poor.

A PROPHET FROM ENGLAND.

He Says that France Will Conquer Germany, and that the Millennium Will Begin in 1900.

Rev. M. Baxter has just arrived from England. He has come over to tell Americans that they have got just about thirteen years more in which to be wicked and paint things red, and then will come the fire works. He is the editor of *The London Christian Herald* and a prophet.

A reporter had a long conversation with the prophet in his office in the Bible house last evening, and the reporter has made up his mind to leave off cigarettes, give up all his bad habits and join a church, in hopes that he will be ticketed through the millennium that is to begin in 1900 and last for a thousand years.

Mr. Baxter looks like a prophet. He has a full gray beard, a thoughtful eye, and a brown wig.

"It is a certain thing that there will be a great European war within three or four years," said he.

"How do you know?" asked the reporter.

"Because in Daniel's prophetic writings and in the Book of Revelation it states that ten years before the end there will be a great war, and the Roman empire be restored to the same political divisions."

"You base your prophecy on biblical statements entirely, then?"

"Almost exclusively, though there are other outside facts in perfect accordance with the main principles that enter into it."

"And how do you locate the date for the end of the world?"

"Not the end of the world—we don't believe in that—but the end of this dispensation and the beginning of the millennium. It is a simple enough matter—no one can help understanding it—and it is as sure to be true as the Bible itself. There are many things that show the end will come in 1900. Perhaps the most simple and generally accepted is the biblical statement that as it took six days to make the world, and there was a seventh day of rest, the world will last for six days of a thousand years each and a seventh day of a thousand years that shall be the millennium. Chronological records show that there were just four thousand years, from Adam to the birth of Christ, so that in the year 1900 A. D. the time would be fulfilled.

"What will be the nature of the European war?"

"It is the war that is now brewing. France will conquer Germany and extend her possessions to the Rhine. The conflict will not be confined to these two nations, however. It will be a general European conflict, as the twenty-three countries which now exist must be resolved into ten; the five in the western or Latin half being Britain, France, Spain, Italy, and Austria, and the five in the eastern or Greek half being Greece, Egypt, Syria, Turkey, and the Balkan states. They will be in one confederation, and will be all kingdoms, so that the republic of France and Queen Victoria's reign have but a little longer to run, you see. When that war occurs it will be the fulfillment of the first great sign."

"What will become of Ireland?"

"It must be separated from England, as it was not in the Roman empire. Just what sort of government Ireland will have we do not know, but she certainly will have a parliament of her own in Dublin. All this is prophesied by the ten-toed image of Daniel and the ten-horned goat. But then comes the little eleventh horn signifying a rising king, that waxes great and strong. The beast is crimson, showing the red republic communism, and so on. That eleventh king will be the head of the communists. He will first come into power somewhere in Asia Minor, then become king of Syria, and then the emperor of the Roman empire. He will get his power through the communists and the Roman church, that will side with them, and for two years the pope will have great temporal power, until the emperor, 'the wilful king,' as he will be called, overthrows him. Then the wilful king will enter into a compact with the Hebrews by which they shall return to Palestine. Then he will rule the whole world."

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